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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/902,588
	Filing Date	July 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Yoshikado SANEMITSU
	Group Art Unit	2876
	Examiner Name	Ahshik Kim
	Attorney Docket Number	50006-111

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 07/22/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000038 500417 09902588

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$770.00

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other (additional claims, etc.)

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Tomoki Tanida	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Recognition Under 37 CFR 10.9(b)
Signature		Date	July 21, 2004

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Yoshikado SANEMITSU

Serial No.: 09/902,588

Filed: July 12, 2001

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9436

: Group Art Unit: 2876

: Examiner: Ahshik Kim

For: PC ADAPTER CARDS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a certified translation of the Japanese priority document (Japanese patent application No. 2000-283655).